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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:	§	Conf. No.:	1041
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SCOTT A. BROWN	§		
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Filed: March 5, 2004	§	Art Unit:	1711
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Serial No.: 10/801,164	§	Examiner:	
	§		
For: JOINT FILL COMPOSITION AND METHOD	§	Docket No.:	H053699.0010US0
	§		
	§	Customer No.:	01200

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments without prejudice.

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are on page 6 of this paper.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2004**

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Complete if Known

Application Number	10/801,164
Filing Date	March 5, 2004
First Named Inventor	Scott A. Brown
Examiner Name	Unknown
Group / Art. Unit	1711

Total Amount of Payment \$9.00

Attorney Docket No. H053699.0010US0

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
Deposit Account No.: 16-2435
Deposit Account Name:
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP
- ☒ Charge any additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 & 1.17
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed: ☐ Check
☐ Money Order
☐ Credit Card
☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION**1. Basic Filing Fee**

Large Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	\$770	2001	\$385	Utility Filing Fee	\$-0-
1002	\$340	2002	\$170	Design Filing Fee	\$
1003	\$530	2003	\$265	Plant Filing Fee	\$
1004	\$770	2004	\$385	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
1005	\$160	2005	\$ 80	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
Subtotal (1)					\$-0-

2. Extra Claim Fees

Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
Total	30 -29* = 1	x \$9.00	= \$9.00
Indep.	3 -3** = 0	x \$-0-	= \$-0-
Multiple Dependent			\$9.00

**or number previously paid, if greater.

For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20
\$ 86	\$ 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
\$ 290	\$ 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
\$ 86	\$ 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
Subtotal (2)		\$ 9.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. Additional Fees**

Large Fee Code	Large Entity	Small Fee Code	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	\$ 130	2051	\$ 65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$
1052	\$ 50	2052	\$ 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1812	\$2,520	1812	\$2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
1804	\$920*	1804	\$920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805	\$1840*	1805	\$1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251	\$ 110	2251	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	\$ 420	2252	\$ 210	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253	\$ 950	2253	\$ 475	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254	\$1,480	2254	\$ 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255	\$2,010	2255	\$1,050	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401	\$ 330	2401	\$ 165	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	\$ 330	2402	\$ 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	\$ 290	2403	\$ 145	Request for oral hearing	\$
1452	\$ 110	2452	\$ 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	\$1,330	2453	\$ 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	\$1,330	2501	\$ 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502	\$ 480	2502	\$ 240	Design issue fee	\$
1503	\$ 640	2503	\$ 320	Plant issue fee	\$
1460	\$ 130	1460	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807	\$ 50	1807	\$ 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
1806	\$ 180	1806	\$ 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
8021	\$ 40	8021	\$ 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1809	\$ 770	2809	\$ 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
1801	\$ 770	2801	\$ 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
1802	\$ 900	1802	\$ 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$

Other fee (specify): \$

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* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

Subtotal (3) \$-0-

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